



STATE ROUTE 90 SAN PEDRO BRIDGE REPLACEMENT FACT SHEET



OVERVIEW

The Arizona Department of Transportation, in conjunction with the Federal Highway Administration, is finalizing the design plans of the new bridge that will replace the San Pedro Bridge, originally constructed in 1955.

The bridge is located on a heavily traveled corridor and provides a key connection between Tombstone, Bisbee and Sierra Vista. The new bridge will provide improved travel and emergency access for many years to come.

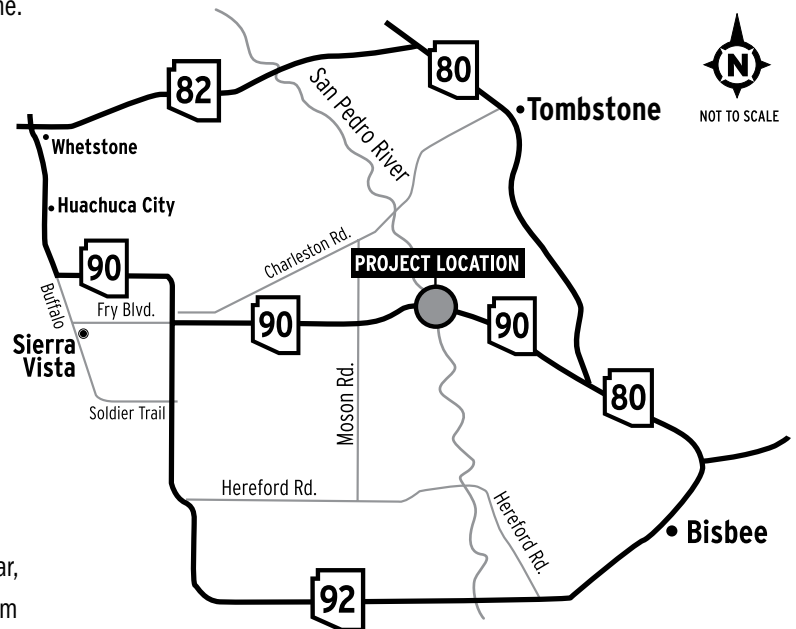
The construction is anticipated to begin October 2012.

BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS

- New bridge will be increased to 44 feet wide.
- Two 12-foot lanes (one lane in each direction) with 10-foot shoulders.
- Bridge will be raised 6 feet higher to comply with 100-year floodplain requirements.
- Improved guardrail and approaches.
- Rebuild the eroded roadway embankments.

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC IMPACTS

- Construction will be divided into six-month segments. Each year, work will occur from October through March and shut down from April through September for the nesting season.
- Construction is scheduled to begin October 2012. ADOT's goal and anticipated schedule is to complete construction in 18 months, by March 2014; however, schedules are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances, including weather delays, during construction.
- A single lane will be open with alternating traffic direction during both construction phases and the shutdown for nesting season.
- Single-lane traffic from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. will remain open daily throughout the project; however, delays of up to 20 minutes are possible.



- Nighttime closures will be required for safety but will be announced in advance.
- Anticipated nighttime closures are from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. the following morning, Monday through Thursday during construction.

CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERATIONS

- Restricted construction footprint because of the ecologically sensitive area.
- Certain construction activities will be handled from the roadway.
- Large equipment will use the existing and proposed bridge to cross the river.
- For safety reasons, private vehicles will not be permitted on the bridge while these activities are in progress.

COMMENTS

Your input is important. Please submit comments in writing by contacting the ADOT outreach team at melissa@gordleydesign.com, 520-327-6077, or 2540 N. Tucson Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85716. Public comments are an important part of the project and are welcome at any time for review and consideration.

For additional information on this or other ADOT projects in the Safford District, please visit our website: azdot.gov/SanPedroBridge.